

GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION PROPOSAL

Nonresident Waterfowl Licenses Chapters 41:06:02:03, 41:06:16 and 41:06:49

Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal	May 7-8, 2015	Custer State Park Pierre
	Public Hearing	June 4, 2015	
	Finalization	June 4-5, 2015	

NONRESIDENT WATERFOWL WORK GROUP RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Add Spink County to current 9-county northeast SD license unit.
2. Retain the allocation of 500 3-day licenses for the NE SD license unit.
3. Allocate 2,000 10-day licenses for the NE SD license unit.
4. Allocate 1,750 10-day licenses for the unit comprised of that part of the state not included in the NE SD and SE SD license units.
5. Remove Potter County from the central SD 3-day license unit.
 - Opposed by Dieter (SDWA)
 - Opposed by Hesla (SDWF)
6. Create a new NR license unit in northcentral SD that would include Campbell, Walworth, Potter, Faulk, Edmunds and McPherson counties.
 - Opposed by Dieter (SDWA) unless the license allocation comes from the current license allocation for the NE SD unit.
 - Opposed by Hesla (SDWF)
7. Allocate 250 3-day licenses to this new unit in north central SD that would be transferred from the central SD hunting unit.
 - Opposed by Dieter (SDWA)
 - Opposed by Hesla (SDWF)
8. Reduce the license allocation for the central SD hunting unit to 1200 licenses.
 - Opposed by Dieter (SDWA)
 - Opposed by Hesla (SDWF)
9. Transfer 50 3-day licenses from the central SD unit to the existing 5-county unit in southeastern SD along the Missouri River.
 - Opposed by Dieter (SDWA)
 - Opposed by Hesla (SDWF)
10. Absorb the current Bennett County 10-day license into the unit comprised of that part of the state not included in the NE and SE units.
11. Remove the restriction in SE SD on nonresidents hunting during the September Canada goose hunting season.
 - Opposed by Dieter (SDWA)
 - Opposed by Hesla (SDWF)
12. Create 100 NR youth waterfowl licenses (25 season-long licenses in the SE SD unit and 75 10-day licenses valid in the rest of the state).
 - Opposed by Dieter (SDWA) unless the youth license are made valid only for the youth waterfowl hunting season

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

1. Create 100 nonresident youth licenses that are valid for the youth waterfowl hunting season.
2. Establish the fee for any nonresident youth waterfowl license (Under 16 years of age) at \$10.
3. Amend 41:06:16:11.01 by removing allowances for unsold licenses to be transferred between units:

41:06:16:11.01. Nonresident waterfowl license purchase restrictions -- Unsold licenses and unit transfer dates. A person may purchase only one nonresident waterfowl license for the fall-winter general waterfowl season each year; however, if licenses remain unsold after October 31, an unlimited number of nonresident waterfowl licenses may be purchased on a first-come, first-served basis. After October 31, any unsold licenses in Units NRW-00A or NRW-11A may be transferred to Unit NRW-00B. After November 15, any unsold licenses in Unit NRW-00Y may be transferred to Unit NRW-00X with the same provisions as Unit NRW-00X licenses.

APPROVE _____	MODIFY _____	REJECT _____	NO ACTION _____
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